tional courses, for establishment and strengthening of polytechnics and ITIs, for Adult Education and Non-formal Education etc.

**S.T.D. Electronic Exchange facilities in U.P.**

141. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Azamgarh district in Uttar Pradesh where S.T.D. Electronic Exchange facilities are likely to be made available during the year 1991-92; and

(b) the places in the district proposed to be provided with the above facility during the year 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Azamgarh has already an electronic exchange and S.T.D. facility, Ambari, Deogan, Jeanpur, Mubarakpur and Rani Ki Sarai are likely to be converted into electronic exchanges during the year 1991-92 without S.T.D. facility.

(b) Atraulia, Bindra Bazar, Chandpatti, Kaptanganj Mahul, Mehnagar, Nizamabar, Pharia, Pushpnagar, Sanjar Pur, Thekma are proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges.

Some of these places may be provided with STD facility.

**Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Azamgarh District**

142. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans to open a Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Azamgarh District, Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**STD Facilities**

143. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plans to provide electronic STD Exchange facilities in towns and capital headquarters;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) how many such towns and headquarters at capital level would be covered in Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93 alongwith the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The draft 8th Plan proposals envisage provision of National Subscriber Dialling facility to all telephone exchanges by the end of eighth plan.

(c) During 1991-92 and 1992-93 it is proposed to provide National subscriber Dialling (NSD) facility at 200 Towns|Cities and 250 Towns|Cities respectively in Uttar Pradesh. All District Headquarters will have National Subscriber Dialling facility by March, 1992. All Sub-Divisional headquarters will be covered by March, 1995.

**Amendment of NCR Planning Board Act**

144. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the National Capital Region